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**Soviets fail  
in U.N. bid  
to unseat  
Cambodians**

UNITED NATIONS, Sept. 22 (R) — The Soviet Union and Vietnam Saturday were smarting over their failure in the United Nations to unseat Cambodia's ousted Pol Pot government, widely accused of mass killings.

The General Assembly voted Friday night by 71 to 35 to ensure that the Pol Pot administration, which seized power after the Indochina War in 1975, could keep its seat, despite fierce Vietnamese and Soviet bloc efforts to persuade the U.N. to recognize the new Heng Samrin government. Thirty-four states abstained.

Pol Pot, backed by China, has been fighting a guerrilla war in Cambodia since Vietnamese-led forces helped to install Heng Samrin in power seven months ago. Wracked by war, the Southeast Asian nation also faces a threat of widespread starvation.

During the day-long debate there were repeated references to human rights violations by the Pol Pot government, said to have killed or enslaved three million of the country's eight million population when it held power in Phnom Penh, the capital.

Opponents of Heng Samrin said atrocities did not justify foreign intervention to change the government, and the new government in Phnom Penh was also open to censure.

The assembly will debate the situation in Cambodia as a separate issue later in the session.

The assembly earlier rejected a compromise proposal by India to leave the Cambodian seat empty "for the time being." This move was adopted at the nonaligned conference in Havana earlier this month.

The margin of defeat for the government in Phnom Penh and its backers in Moscow and Hanoi surprised some observers. Many delegates who voted the status quo predicted a much closer vote. Some said they believed the Havana formula would be repeated.

A substantial number of nonaligned nations supported the Pol Pot representatives keeping their seats.

The European Community split, with France, Ireland and the Netherlands casting abstentions. The Arab group also split.

Opponents expressed their strong disapproval of the human rights record of the Pol Pot government — Singapore Ambassador Tunku Kob called it "terrible" — but insisted this did not condone foreign intervention to topple the Phnom Penh administration.

**U.S. hinting  
it may block  
Arafat visit**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (Agencies) — The State Department hinted Friday that it would not grant a visa to Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat to tour the United States, despite an invitation to him by black American civil rights leaders.

Spokesman Hodding Carter said past practice had been to refuse Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) officials permission to travel outside New York except under very special circumstances.

He said there had been many private invitations to PLO officials for which visas had not been given.

The invitation Arafat was issued by a 10-member delegation of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) during talks with him in Beirut.

In Beirut the Palestine Liberation Organization believes it is "still early" to assess the outcome of four days of talks with the two black American leaders.

The delegation left Lebanon Friday after lengthy talks with Arafat.

PLO spokesman Mahmoud Labadi said the "only immediate benefit to the Palestinian cause is that the SCLC delegation received first-hand information on the Palestinian situation and the U.S. policy in the middle east."

**Gulf petroleum  
ministers meet  
in Taif today**

RIYADH, Sept. 22 (SPA) — Oil Ministers from seven Gulf states are to meet in Taif Sunday to lay groundwork for a meeting early next month between Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries members and some Common Market states.

States meeting in Taif, according to a report in Al-Jazirah Saturday, will be Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Iraq, Qatar, Bahrain and Oman.

The newspaper said the representatives hope to come up with a joint working paper to be presented at a meeting with the industrialized states in Vienna Oct. 3.

It said the Gulf ministers, as well as experts from their ministries, will also meet in Paris on Sept. 26 to continue working on background papers for the Vienna meeting.

**Iraq, Kuwait  
hold Gulf talks**

KUWAIT, Sept. 22 (AP) — An Iraqi government delegation traveled to Kuwait and Bahrain Saturday in an effort to counter what Baghdad said is an Omani-sponsored scheme for Western-aided defense of the strategic Strait of Hormuz.

The contents of the message were not disclosed, but Kuwaiti officials said the Iraqi president outlined what he considered dangers inherent in the Omani plan.

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EMBASSY TALKS: Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal held talks here Saturday with Canadian special envoy Robert Stanfield, who is hearing from Arab leaders on their opposition to his government's plan to move its embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

**Embassy issue****Saud, Stanfield meet**

JEDDAH, Sept. 22 (Agencies) — Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal Saturday met with Canadian special envoy Robert Stanfield and briefed him on the Kingdom's outlook on the Middle East and other world problems.

There were no details of their talks, but Stanfield's current tour of Middle Eastern countries comes in the wake of a promise by Canadian Prime Minister Joe Clark to move his country's embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

Arab states have said that implementation of Clark's promise could result in political

United Nations, Sept. 22 (AP) — Lebanon complained Friday that Israeli authorities have recently expropriated Palestinian farmland and bulldozed crops and olive trees to establish Israeli settlements in the occupied West Bank.

Lebanese Ambassador Hazem Nuseibeh said farmland taken over by the Israelis in a number of locations "in the past few days" totalled 25,665 dunums. One dunum is about 1,000 square meters or a quarter of an acre.

"Israeli bulldozers have been destroying Arab crops, supplanting olive trees and demolishing existing buildings in order to prepare the land for illegal settlements," Nuseibeh said in a letter to U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim.

The letter, circulated at U.N. headquarters, asked Waldheim "to use your good offices to put an end to the inhuman practices of the Israeli authorities in the West Bank of Jordan, including Jerusalem."



ALL THAT GLITTERS: Two statuettes in 13th century French enamels to be auctioned off during the sale of the Brummer art collection in Zurich early next month. The collection is expected to fetch more than \$ 10 million.

**Apparently unhurt****Indian agency reports Taraki alive**

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*Kingdom has no intention, he says*

## Sultan denies Soviet ties imminent

JEDDAH, Sept. 22 (SPA) — Minister of Defense and Aviation Prince Sultan says that at the moment Saudi Arabia has no intention of establishing diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union.

He told *Al-Mustaqbal*, a weekly magazine published in Paris, that "when the Russians understand that principles are not for export, possibly then we may think of setting up diplomatic relations with them."

"Until then, our relations will be governed by the charter of the United Nations. Saudi Arabia cooperates with the Soviet Union every time it defends the cause of truth and justice."

The Soviet Union was the first country to establish an embassy in Jeddah after King Abdul Aziz established the Kingdom. The former Russian legation is still standing in old Jeddah. The Soviets left in 1938, when, according to St. John Philby in *Arabian Jubilee*, "the Soviet government finally abandoned its efforts to convert the Arabs to the Marxist creed."

A brief Russian press campaign that portrayed the Kingdom in a less than usually hostile light died out several months ago, and there had been speculation in Western newspapers that Saudi Arabia and the Soviet Union were to exchange trade missions as a first step to diplomatic relations. Saudi opposition to Marxism continues unabated and the reports died

away. Prince Sultan has now laid the speculation to rest.

In other foreign policy matters, *Al-Riyadh* reported Saturday that Gulf states have been having intensive contacts over the past few days on the possibility of holding a conference of Gulf foreign ministers about the Arab situation and mutual relations.

The paper quoted an unnamed official as saying that the Kuwaiti government has proposed holding the conference in New York during the United Nations General Assembly meeting that began four days ago.

The official said, though, that some Gulf countries did not feel it necessary to hold the meeting. He did not say which they were.

Last week Minister of Industry and Electricity Dr. Ghazi Al-Gosaibi travelled to Bahrain with a message for the Ruler, and Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal is now on a tour of Gulf and Arabian Peninsula capitals that has taken him to Sanan, Baghdad and Damascus.

A Bahraini weekly magazine, *Al-Masirah*, has meanwhile praised Saudi policy and said the Kingdom is of fundamental international importance.

It owes its importance, the magazine said, to a wise policy that keeps it out of struggles, alliances and power blocs. Saudi policy is a major factor in maintaining the stability of the world economy and turning away threats to stability, progress and pros-

perity of mankind.

The events of the past three decades, it said, confirms that the Saudi role cannot be ignored.

It is a major spiritual power able to influence events and a major economic power which has used its capabilities wisely.

It is also a military power of increasing importance to the region.

Saudi Arabia has a positive function in the Gulf, as it has cooperated with sister Gulf states

### *Naif approves plans*

#### Pilgrim guidance reviewed

MECCA, Sept. 22 (SPA) — The Islamic Guidance Council held a meeting here Saturday at which it discussed a number of issues relating to Islamic guidance.

The council's meeting continues for a week, and it will examine guidance for this year's pilgrims in Mecca, Medina and the Holy Places. The Pilgrimage begins in approximately one month.

Prince Naif, minister of the interior and chairman of the Higher Pilgrimage Committee, has meanwhile approved the proposals for organizing pilgrims made by the Central Pilgrimage Committee.

The committee drew up the proposals at a recent meeting chaired by Deputy Meccan Governor Prince Saud ibn Abdul Mohsen.

The recommendations say that pilgrims arriving at Jeddah Port

will be taken at once to the Sea Pilgrims' City in Jeddah. Guides and translators will be provided at the port.

The activities of the Committee for Complaints and the Committee for Land Allocation in Mina will be coordinated by a committee headed by the deputy minister of pilgrimage and endowments for Pilgrimage affairs. The secretariat of the Higher Pilgrimage Committee and representatives of all Pilgrimage committees will be members.

The new committee will examine each issue separately and report to Prince Naif.

It was also decided that Nunnah Mosque in Mina will be expanded to accommodate more pilgrims by building a second storey.

Pilgrims will be banned from trading at either the air or sea pilgrims' cities in Jeddah. Those arriving by air may only stay 48 hours in Jeddah, those by sea 72.

In Mecca, all water tanks in the pilgrim areas of Arafat, Mina, Muzdalifa and Mecca have been filled in preparation for the Pilgrimage, according to the Department of Water and Sewage in the city. Nearly two million pilgrims are expected to be in the area of the Holy Places this year.

The Iranian Red Lion and Society Sun has announced it will send a mission soon to set up field hospitals in Mecca, Medina and Jeddah for Iranian pilgrims.

Back in the Kingdom, Baha Airport will be opening soon, when a fifth runway has been completed.

Baha Governor Sheikh Ibrahim ibn Muhammad Al-Barahim told *Al-Jazirah* Thursday that the airport terminal building is nearly complete, and flights will be arriving soon.

Saudia.

Muhammad Al-Heimi, the chairman of the General Assembly for Civil Aviation, thanked the Saudi Government on behalf of his country for all its assistance, especially its help in developing Yemeni civil aviation.

In Sanaa, Yemen Airlines, in which Saudi is a large stockholder, Friday received four Boeing 727 aircraft worth \$64 million.

A ceremony was held to mark the occasion, and Shaif Hamad, the airline's chairman, thanked Saudi Minister of Defense and Aviation Prince Sultan for the assistance given his company by



LUBE: The Jeddah lube oil refinery, built by Chiyoda of Japan for Petromin.

### *Competition in Kuwait*

#### Saudi cricketers sought for Gulf tourney

By Timothy Sisley

JEDDAH, Sept. 22 — A Saudi select XI is being sought to compete in a Gulf cricket tournament in Kuwait over the Eid Al-Adha.

Kuwait, Bahrain, Dubai, Abu Dhabi and possibly Oman will be providing sides for the competition, which will be played on the two grounds maintained by the Kuwait Oil Company.

Bill Christopher, an Indian and past captain of the Unity Club in Kuwait and the Kuwait Select XI, now working in the Eastern Province, says most of the Gulf players are Indians, Pakistanis and

Jeddah police net 52 drivers

JEDDAH, Sept. 22 — A recent one-hour surprise check by the Traffic Police here resulted in 92 cars being confiscated and 52 unlicensed drivers detained. The police imposed 190 spot fines on drivers.

Englishmen, Australians and New Zealanders played in teams

got up by Aramco during the United States bicentennial celeb-

ration.

It would seem that the Kuwaiti XI will be hard to beat. There are now 13 clubs in Kuwait, and cricket has been played there for 20 years.

Over the Eid Al-Fitr the select XI

won five games, lost one and drew

one in a tour of Switzerland.

Denmark and Britain. They have

also toured in the Far East, and

have arranged coaching trips by

Clive Lloyd, Freddie Trueman and Asif Iqbal.

Christopher describes their

grounds as "super." The field is

smooth sand, "watered for

years," and the pitch itself of

cement covered with jute matting.

They have to play in tennis shoes.

The development of the game in

Saudi Arabia has been patchy.

There are well-established clubs

in Jeddah, but Christopher knows

of no regular teams in Riyadh or

the Eastern Province.

In Riyadh, though, efforts are

being made to establish at least

one club. What must be the

Kingdom's first West Indian workers

are looking for a ground and

opponents.

There are 30 of them, all from

St. Vincent, who came over earlier

this year to work on the industrial

estate factory of Saudi Arabia's W-Panel, making prefabricated panels for housing.

So far they are only equipped with bats, stumps and balls. They play each other on waste ground and are searching for a suitable flat area to turn into a field. The company says it is willing to provide equipment and fund tours.

### *Worth SR2.8 billion*

#### Hospital tenders invited

JEDDAH, Sept. 22 — The

Ministry of Health has invited bids

for several hospital projects across

the Kingdom. Specialized firms

have drawn up designs, and major

Saudi companies and large foreign

contractors represented in the

Kingdom have been invited to

tender.

The invitation is for construction

of the Abha hospital, being

financed by the Southern Region

Charitable Society, three hospitals

in the Central region and several

centers and clinics. Work is to begin in October or November and the total cost will be approximately SR2.8 billion.

It has also been reported that an

emergency hospital and a clinic

are to be built in Yanbu, as well as

a clinic to deal with pilgrims there.

In preparation for this year's

Pilgrimage, four doctors, two

ambulances and an array of medi-

cal instruments have been drafted

to the public hospital in Yanbu.



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His Majesty's Government and the people of Saudi Arabia.

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*How the scourge is being defeated*

## Aide outlines battle to eradicate beggary

JEDDAH, Sept. 22 — Foreign vagabonds in Saudi Arabia will be deported to their home countries immediately, *Al-Medina* Saturday quoted the director of the Beggary Combat office in Taif as saying that beggary was on the decline. The director, Said Al-Ghamdi,

### Banks urged to aid imports

TAIF, Sept. 22 — Commerce Minister Dr. Salaiman A. Salaim has asked the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency to allow commercial banks to open letters of credit for merchants wishing to import flour, wheat, barley and sorghum.

Crown Prince Fahd has urged that merchants be allowed to import any quantities of these grains for local consumption.

## Abdo Yamani reports on Tunis media meeting

TUNIS, Sept. 22 (SPA) — Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani said Friday that the Arab Information Committee has taken several resolutions at its meetings here, including that two seminars should be held on Jerusalem and the plight of Arabs in the occupied territories.

Dr. Yamani said the Jerusalem seminar will be held in London from the third to the fifth of December this year, while the other will be held next year under the supervision of the Palestine Liberation Organization, Jordan and the Arab League.

The committee has also recommended holding a conference of Arab and Latin American news agencies in Damascus with the cooperation of the Syrian Information Ministry. \$ 100,000 has been allocated for it. He said it should be held this year.

A proposed conference to review reports and views on Arabs in the Western media has been held for more study, while a seminar on Zionist designs in southern Lebanon was replaced by a campaign of posters in several languages. It will cost \$300,000, to be paid by the Iraqi government.

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said: "We hope to beat this problem once and for all."

People do not need to beg any more, as the state cares for everyone.

He described the bureau's activities as spotting vagabonds and beggars, providing care for those who deserve it, and deporting foreigners.

He said that beggary was an ugly phenomenon which gave an ugly image to anyone visiting the country.

Foreign beggars far outnumbered Saudis. Some of them arrive in Saudi Arabia with regular visas, for pilgrimage, for example, and others enter the country illegally and cannot afford a regular accommodation.

He said that some pilgrims running short of money turned to beggary.

Beggars with physical handicaps are sent to training centers for the handicapped to be taught a craft so that they can earn their living afterwards. The centers offer social care, psychology, physiotherapy and vocational training.

Those suffering from any type of disease are sent to a hospital, where they are well cared for.

Juvenile delinquents and orphans are either sent to social education centers or handed over to relatives who must give an undertaking that they will look after them and prevent them from begging.

Children found beggary are handed over to their parents, who must also give a written pledge that they will look after them and prevent them from begging.

Anyone found genuinely in need of financial support and eligible for social insurance is referred to the General Organization for Social Insurance.

As for crooks who claim to be handicapped and after medical examination prove to be healthy, they are sent to jail for a week or two.

Professional beggars or second offenders, Ghamdi said, are immediately sent to prison for at least 15 days and are not released until someone comes to bail them out or they write an undertaking.

He also proposed that such unlucky people be kept in social centers, rather than in prison, while the lengthy procedures are completed for issuing them nationality cards and giving them their first pension.

that they will not beg again.

Ghamdi said that in the last year his patrols in Taif had caught no fewer than 121 Saudi and foreign beggars. However, he added, the number of beggars had considerably dropped. Four years ago, 367 beggars were caught, 179 the next and was 139 the next.

He urged the information media to participate in the campaign against beggary.

He also called for an intensive drive to issue nationality cards to all Saudis. The reason, he explained, was that many people caught beggary were found to be nationals who had no pension because, for one reason or another, they had failed to have a card issued to them.

They were consequently not sheltered by the umbrella of social security, which could have given them a pension. They begged because they needed to stay alive. Had they had an identity card, they would not have gone through such an experience.

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He also denied, though, that Iran had any intention of returning three Gulf islands which



BUSY: A row of clerks dealing with the public in the Jeddah Passport Office, which is to be moved to cope with volume of work.

### Denies ambitions in Gulf

## New Iran envoy hopes for friendship

JEDDAH, Sept. 22 — Iran's new ambassador to Saudi Arabia has pledged that his country had no expansionist ambitions in the Gulf.

In an interview published by *Al-Riyadh* Saturday, the ambassador stressed that his country looked forward to closer cooperation with its neighbors.

He also denied, though, that Iran had any intention of returning three Gulf islands which

belonged to states of the United Arab Emirates and were occupied by Iranian troops under the reign of the Shah.

The three islands are Tanab Al-Kubra, Tanab Al-Sugra and Abu Moussa.

The ambassador said rumors of

that were not true. "The three islands are considered Iranian territory."

He also said that the fact that Iran had no relations with Libya was a sign of protest at the abduction of Imam Muhsin al-Sadr, the Lebanese Shi'ite leader believed hidden in Libya.

"There will not be any kind of

relations as long as Libya does not

give Sadr to us, in good health."

Asked about rumors that Iran

wanted to annex Bahrain, the

ambassador said Bahrain was an

independent and sovereign state

with a central government. The

Iranian government recognizes

the political and physical inde-

pendence of Bahrain and has

never had any ambitions in

Bahrain. Any statements about

annexation are irresponsible and

not official.

His country will back the Pales-

tinians until they liberate their

land and regain their legitimate

rights, their independence and

their freedom to determine their

own future.

Sharif said that if they repeat-

the offense they will be jailed and

fined and their shops will be

closed.

His bureau has also closed a

dairy products plant in Mecca

found operating without a license.

It confiscated 900 kilos of cheese

and 100 liters of curdled milk.

## Unsafe Mecca food confiscated

JEDDAH, Sept. 22 — Doctors and health inspectors from the municipality have destroyed 15,923 kilos of unsafe food in spot checks on Mecca restaurants and shops.

They seized 1,006 kilos of meat, 4,558 kilos of fruit, 1,514 bottles of water, 525 packets of milk products, 206 loaves of bread, 81 kilos of sweets and 448 dangerous kitchen tools.

Talal Abdul Satar Sharif, director of the town's Environmental Health Bureau, said Saturday that three butchers have been caught selling meat not killed in the public slaughterhouse. Fifty kilos of meat were confiscated from them.

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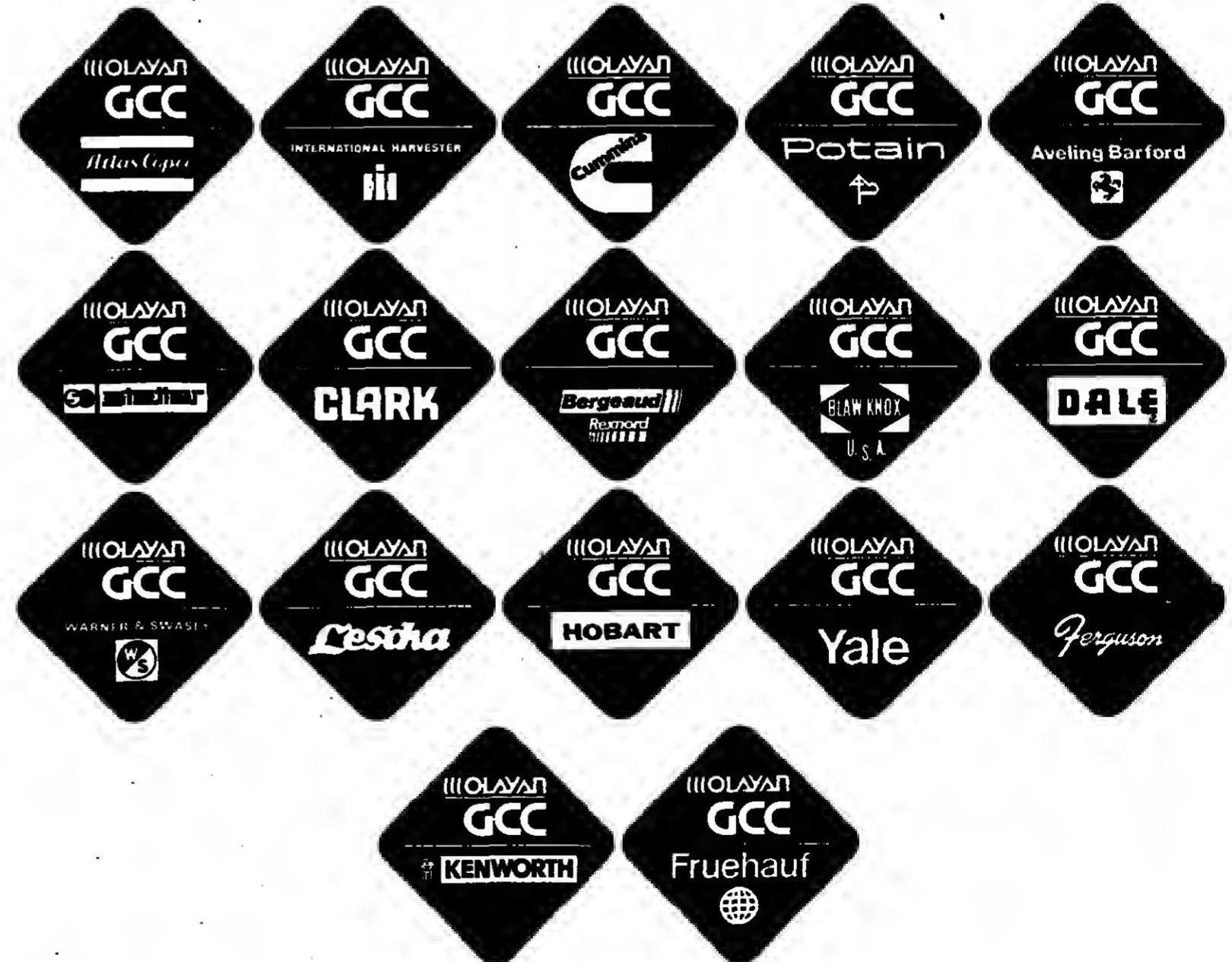
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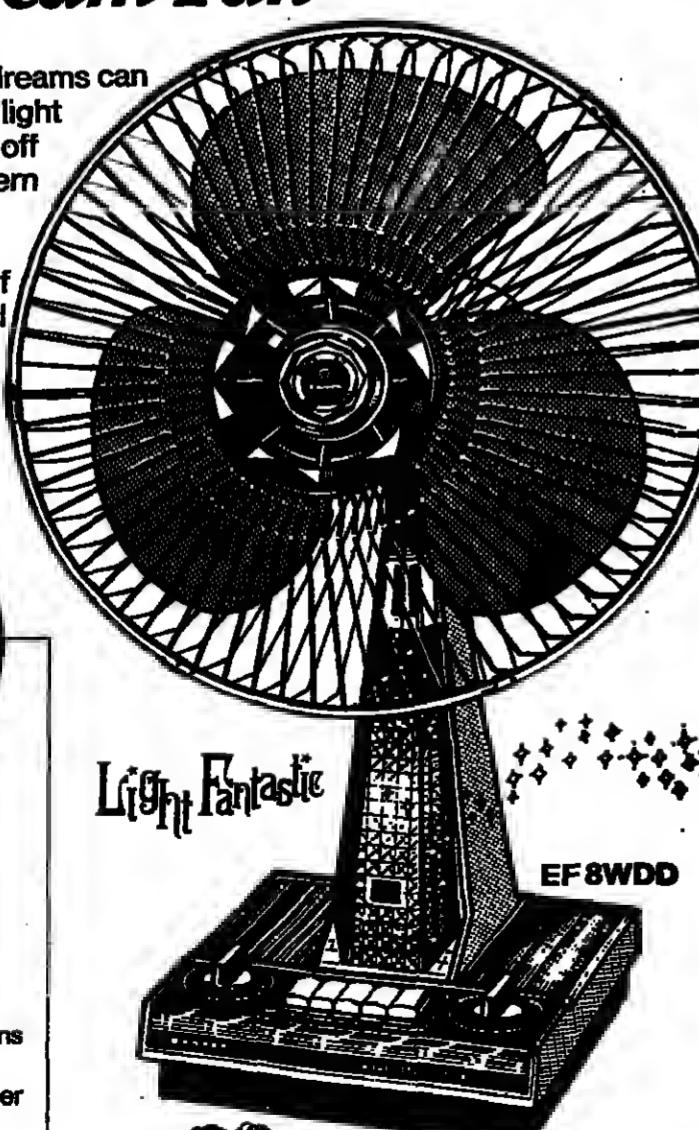
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## Israel must talk peace with PLO, Kreisky declares

CAIRO, Sept. 22 (AP) — Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky says Israel must sooner or later talk peace with the Palestinians and adds that European all-out support for Israel is lapsing in favor of the Palestinians.

In an interview with the Egyptian newspaper *Al-Ahram* published Saturday, Kreisky, a Jew, also noted that European and Arab economic interests, because of oil, are so strongly linked that it is in the interest of both to avoid "the dangers of a Middle East explosion."

"Most countries today are openly or secretly pressing for a Palestinian-Israeli dialogue ... This day must come sooner or later because it cannot be avoided," Kreisky said.

He noted that although terrorism is widely condemned by the world community, there is "current sympathy for the Palestinians because it is the cause of a people who want a land and a country."

Kreisky who was the first Western European statesman to officially host Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat, said he is convinced from his talks with Arafat and ongoing contacts with members of his leadership that "the Palestinians are ready to be objective" toward Israel, and are "not all terrorists."

Meanwhile, in a statement to the Cairo-based Middle East News Agency, Kreisky said he had accepted an invitation by President Anwar Sadat and would visit Egypt in February.

### Cholera claims 18 lives in Iran

TEHRAN, Sept. 22 (R) — Eighteen persons have died of cholera in Iran in the past seven weeks and 557 other cases of the disease have been confirmed, Deputy Health Minister Abolqasem Meteqi said Saturday. The present outbreak had affected most of Iran's provinces and the capital Tehran and was expected to subside with the advent of colder weather in the next month or two.

### Bahrain reports new cholera cases

BAHRAIN, Sept. 22 (R) — Ten more cholera cases have been discovered in Bahrain, raising the number to 25 cases since the outbreak of the disease on August 5, the health ministry said Saturday.

### Arafat won't attend Rome parley

ROME, Sept. 22 (R) — Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), will not attend a private conference here next week on Palestine, a PLO official said. The official added that it was very likely that the PLO would be represented by Farouk Kaddoumi, head of the PLO's Political Department.

### U.N. panel to view land purchase

GENEVA, Sept. 22 (R) — A United Nations committee probing complaints of Israeli human rights abuses in the occupied territories has agreed to meet again in November to discuss Israel's decision last Sunday to let citizens buy land in the territories. The panel made the decision at the close of a two-session in which it examined 53 cases of ill-treatment of Palestinian detainees in Israeli prisons, and heard evidence from Hebron Mayor Fahd Kawasme.

### Jailed Dutchwoman freed in Israel

TEL AVIV, Sept. 22 (R) — A 26-year-old Dutchwoman jailed for aiding Palestinian commandos was released Friday after serving just over half of a six-year sentence, officials said. Ludwina Jansen, arrested on arrival at the airport in June 1976, left Israel Friday afternoon.



Bruno Kreisky

### J. Jackson rebukes Begin

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (AP) — Civil rights activist Jesse Jackson has declared that Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin is making a mistake in not meeting with him when he visits Israel next week.

Jackson Friday said the mayor of Jerusalem, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Jordan's King Hussein as well as Yasser Arafat, who heads the Palestine Liberation Organization, have all extended invitations to him.

"Going to Israel is not contingent upon that (Begin's) invitation," Jackson said. "I think he (Begin) is making a mistake and I hope he changes his mind."

Jackson's visit to the Middle East grows out of United Nations Ambassador Andrew Young's resignation under fire following Young's unauthorized meeting with a PLO representative.

Jackson and other blacks defended Young's action, endorsed the concept of a Palestinian homeland in the Middle East and asserted the right of blacks to become involved in international affairs. These actions were not welcomed by Israel and some members of the American Jewish community.

"We must be able to maintain the right to disagree with a given position without being intimidated by being called anti-Semitic," Jackson said.

He cited the United States' dependence on foreign oil as one compelling reason why the U.S. should ignore the wishes of Middle Eastern Arabs who control much of the supply.

### Taraki's fate unknown

NEW DELHI, Sept. 22 (R) — The Afghan ambassador to India said Friday he had heard nothing about the fate of his country's former President Nur Muhammad Taraki.

Ambassador Pacba Gul Wafadar was quoted by the Press Trust of India (PTI) as saying: "There is no word from Kabul about his fate. I cannot say anything about press reports that he has died."

Taraki was replaced by Prime Minister Hafizullah Amin last Sunday and one unconfirmed report later said Taraki had died of gunshot wounds received in a shootout at the presidential palace in Kabul.

Wafadar said he knew only that chief presidential bodyguard Sayeed Daoud Tarooq and three civilians were killed in the shooting.

"The situation in Kabul is absolutely normal. There has been no change except that Amin is the president now," he said.

### Khomeini's son assails hanging of prostitutes

TEHRAN, Sept. 22 (R) — In a rare public pronouncement the clergymen son of Ayatollah Khomeini has condemned the execution of prostitutes by Iran's Islamic revolutionary courts.

In an interview with the Tehran newspaper *Davat Hojatoleslam* Ahmad Khomeini said: "Sometimes one is stunned to read that a woman has been executed for acts of vice. That woman might have been the noblest in the world. She might have been forced to do what she did to get bread for her son."

The country should fight against the root causes of social problems rather than their effects, he said.

Hojatoleslam Khomeini, who said he was not a member of any party, added: "If the use of force were effective, the Shah would still be in power."

*Keyhan International* reported Saturday that the revolutionary court in southeast Iran had executed a housewife charged with committing adultery with three men.

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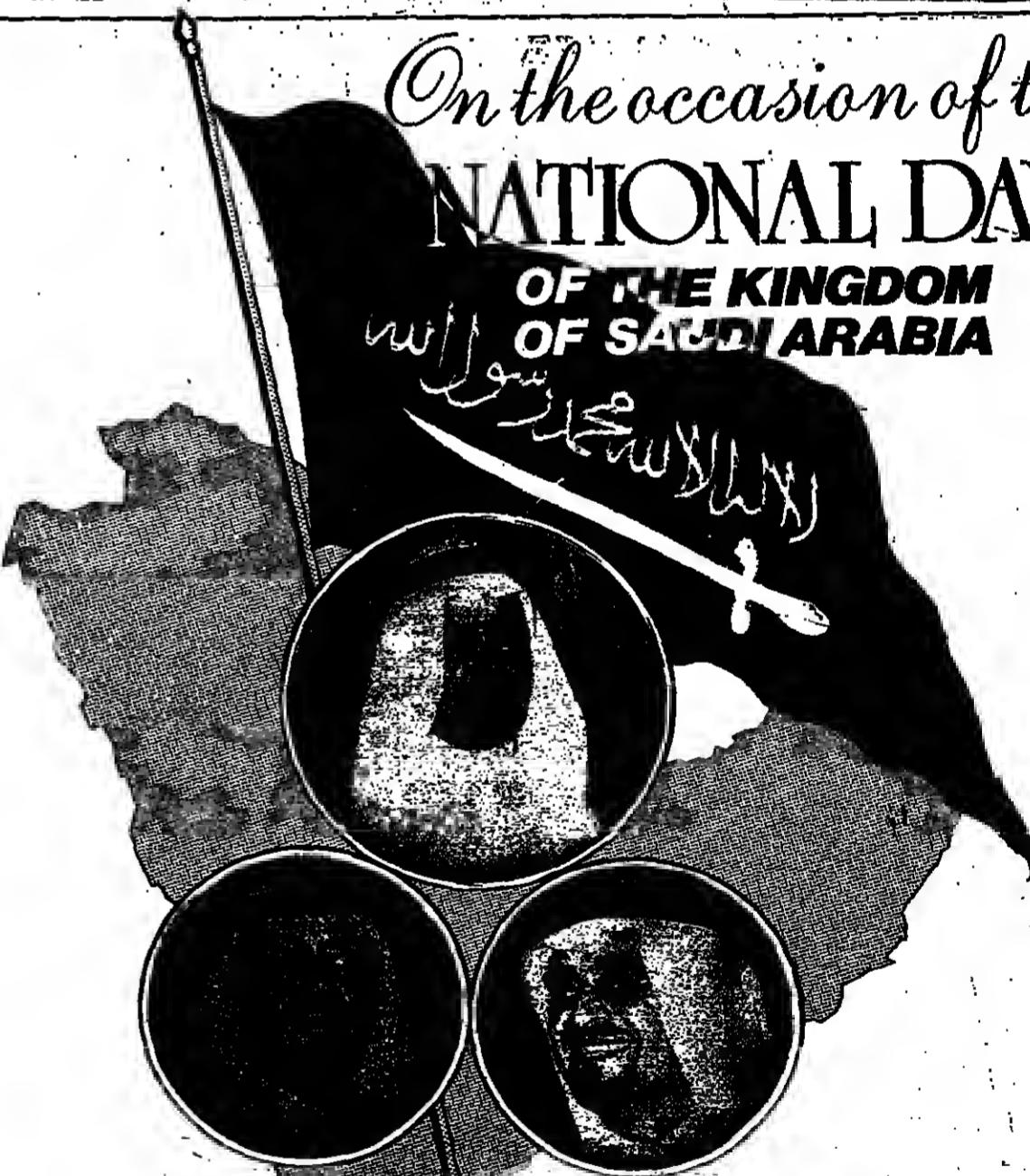
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## An American comes home to Islam

By Doama V. Adair  
Houston Bureau

HOUSTON — Dr. Fred Koestler has come home. Division head of international training division of Texas A&M University's Texas Engineering Extension Service, Dr. Koestler was born in Libya of a Muslim father and a Christian mother. But when his parents separated, he came to the United States with his mother when he was a child, and he took the name of his adopted father.

Up until that time he had been reared in the Muslim tradition. After that time religion played little part in his life.

However, in recent years he has been working very closely with Saudi Arabian students, previously at North Texas State University, for the past six months at Texas A&M. Through this closer relationship he began to feel the need to "come home," as he puts it, to reaffirm his faith as a Muslim.

"I'm placing an ideotiy on myself," he explained quietly. His decision to embrace the faith, he pointed out, wasn't an overnight decision. "It has inhabited my life for a very long, long time."

He made his public commitment to the faith in a small ceremony at the Islamic Society of Greater Houston. Among the witnesses were Dr. Reda Kabil, educational attaché who heads the Saudi Arabian Educational Mission in the United States.

Dr. Kabil said he is "really very happy for Fred. And I wish him every success."

Asked if he would have any different relationship with the 50 Saudi students in his program at Texas A&M now that he is a Muslim, Koestler responded, "No. They're my people and I have the same responsibility. I must be stern and gentle. A disciplinarian and a father to them. An advisor."



Dr. Fred Koestler

### The attraction of hard assets

NEW YORK — The Sotheby Parke Bernet "Art Market Report," a new publication devoted to the financial — as opposed to the aesthetic — appreciation of artistic masterpieces, is scheduled to appear early next year.

Long accustomed to offering informal counsel to wealthy collectors, the New York division of the London-based auction house now plans to sell more detailed information to investment advisers serving pension funds, trusts and limited partnerships. It also has begun to hold seminars on the art market for securities analysts around the country.

Sotheby Parke Bernet developed its new services for institutional investors in response to a growing interest in tangible objects as hedges against inflation. The "European Disease," whose principal symptom is a lack of faith in paper money, has spread to the United States. Americans are now heeding advice to keep at least 10 per cent of their assets, exclusive of real estate, "hard." Gold,

silver, diamonds, stamps, art and miscellany — classed under the rubric "collectibles" — in fact anything that can appreciate in value fast enough to outpace inflation — are considered legitimate investments nowadays.

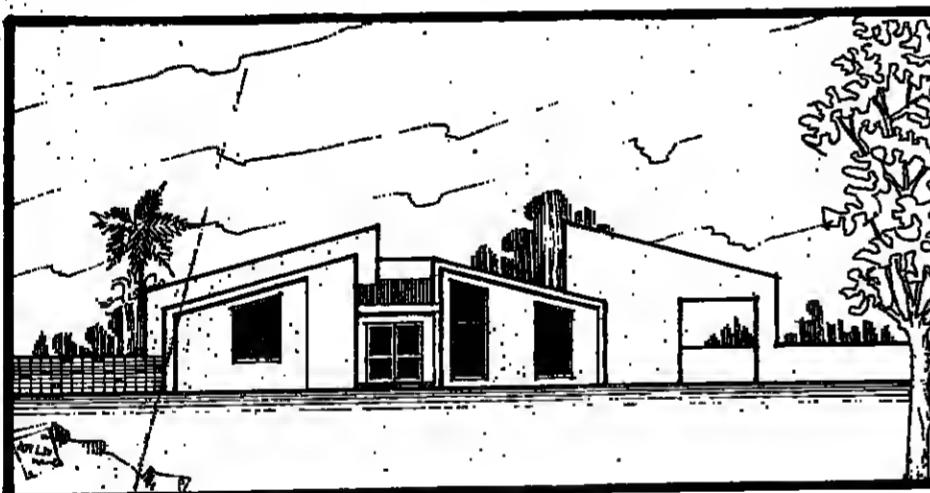
Salomon Brothers, a leading Wall Street investment banking house, recently issued an index showing the compounded annual

rates of return on tangibles during the past year and decade. Silver headed the list with a 62.5 per cent appreciation between 1978-79, but investment-grade stamps were close behind at 61 per cent. Next came gold at 55 per cent and Chinese ceramics, with 31 percent growth, followed by old master paintings at 22 per cent. Real estate was up 14 per cent. (WP)



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## A 'homeland' called Venda

By Patrick Laurence

### JOHANNESBURG —

To the boom of a 101-gun salute at a midnight ceremony last week, the tiny territory of Venda became South Africa's third black 'homeland' to receive independence from Pretoria. At that moment South Africa shed another 500,000 black citizens, including the 150,000 Venda people who live permanently in white-designed South Africa.

Critics of Pretoria's 'decolonization' policy dismiss Venda independence as a farce. Less than half the size of Israel, Venda is surrounded by South Africa and depends on it to provide jobs for at least 60 per cent of its male workforce and to furnish more than 80 per cent of its budget.

Venda is the stereotype of the captive client State, dressed up with the trappings of independence, and the man who leads it, Paramount Chief Mphoephe, does little to contradict that view.

He is physically small and his formal education stopped after primary school. Diffident and inarticulate in the pressure of journalists, he cannot make a convincing case for Venda independence.

Shortly after his election as President he was scheduled to address reporters but failed to keep the appointment.

Chief Mphoephe's political records are unimpressive. He lost two successive popular elections to the opposition but remained in power through the support of nominated chiefs and headmen, who account for half the 84-strong National Assembly.

After the first election, nominated chiefs and headmen were taken on a four-day junket to a game reserve immediately before the Assembly met to vote for a Chief Minister. After the second election, one-third of the popularly elected opposition candidates were detained.

Even within the election rules prescribed by Pretoria, which eliminated radical groups like the banned African National Congress, it was a case of playing the game until the loser won.

But, if Venda is unconvincing as an authentically independent State, that does not deprive it of political significance. It is integral to Pretoria's strategy for survival.

It diverts some blacks away from the African nationalist tradition of seeking majority rule in a

unified South Africa. There are rewards for participation in Venda politics, ranging from the large houses and limousines which go with ministerial portfolios to well-paid posts in the administration. For businessmen there are the benefits of financial aid pumped into Venda via the South African-established Venda Development Corporation.

These people are condemned by black radicals as 'collaborators.'

All of which serves to pit black against black to the advantage of Pretoria. The internal black quarrel is all the more divisive because it is fuelled by the powerful tribal sentiment of Venda traditionalists.

Venda, like Transkei and Bophuthatswana, provides white-ruled South Africa with military as well as political auxiliaries. With the help of South African soldiers, Venda is raising its own 'army' which will protect both Venda's elite and South Africa from insurgents of the African National Congress.

Situated near South Africa's borders with Zimbabwe-Rhodesia and Mozambique, Venda exemplifies the buffer states which some observers believe Pretoria is trying to erect between South Africa's industrial core and nationalist insurgents operating from bases in Mozambique, Angola,

Botswana and Zambia.

The Venda security force is headed by a former black South African security policeman, Col. T.R. Mulaudzi. It is still small, numbering only 450 men. But the high rate of unemployment in Venda means it can be expected quickly if insurgent activity requires. Col. Mulaudzi has made it clear he will not hesitate to call on his good friends in South Africa if need be.

The role of the security forces of Transkei and Bophuthatswana since independence demonstrate their importance to South Africa. Both have captured ANC insurgents and either put them on trial or handed them over to South Africa.

The real significance of Venda independence lies not in Pretoria's rhetoric about returning sovereignty to the Venda people but in the political and military alliance between Pretoria and the Venda regime.

As Chief Mphoephe has said of black nationalists: 'We must help the South African government fight these people because, by failing to do so, we are going to cry in the end when we are attacked.' (OFNS)

## Ballet of the two Communist giants

By Dennis Bloodworth

### SINGAPORE —

When Deputy Foreign Minister Wang Yiping leads a 20-strong Chinese mission to Moscow this weekend for the first tentative talks to resolve Peking's quarrel with the Kremlin, international policy-makers conditioned to count on Sino-Soviet discord since 1960 face the possibility of a detente that could shake their known world loose.

At first glance the possibility seems faint. It is still not clear whether the agenda will be limited to outstanding bilateral issues (as the Russians wish) or will include the global transgressions of the Soviets (as the Chinese earlier demanded). After seeing Chairman Hua Guofeng, former British Prime Minister Edward Heath said in Peking recently that the Chinese believed "the overall strategy of the Soviet Union" was against agreement.

The case for conciliation has a false bottom, in fact. Peking has hitherto dismissed all faith in detente with a malignant Moscow as a delusion of the misguided West: "Concessions will not get the Soviet hegemonists to bate their expansionism, much less put away their murderous knives."

It is therefore difficult to imagine the Chinese themselves earnestly bargaining for a lasting peace, especially as the Russians are not going to pull their prying fingers out of South-East Asia or any other political pie to please Peking.

But both sides want to find a framework within

which their 'fraternal' relationship can be kept alive, after the mercy-killing by China of the seedy 30-year-old Sino-Soviet friendship in April. Moreover, Russian readiness to relax tension in the East may be strengthened by the hardening face of Washington, where Congress has now authorized the President to ban all exports to the USSR.

The readiness is there. For, if the Americans twitch nervously at the thought of 3,000 Russians in Cuba, the Russians are equally dismayed by the thought of a billion Chinese in red China. To them, their gigantic neighbour appears as unpredictable as an unstable bomb ominously trailing a dirty stream of anti-Soviet smoke. The Chinese have shown themselves susceptible to violent political paroxysms like the "cultural revolution" directed against 'Russian revisionists' at home, while deploying a threatening array of nuclear missiles against the USSR itself.

After bloody border clashes in 1969 the Soviet Union, anxious not to be locked forever between a seemingly irrational, hostile China and the imperialist West, tried to draw out pro-Russian elements among Chinese leaders with a succession of conciliatory proposals. But Peking under Mao and the Maoists was in no mood to be mollified.

The Russians were further disappointed when the death of Mao and the downfall of the radical 'Gang of Four' in 1976 failed to produce a change of heart. But they had misunderstood the Chinese. The Maoists had attacked them for claiming to be the sole purveyors of world revolution, while prac-

ticing right-wing revisionism and blatantly betraying the true Marxist-Leninist faith. Their anger was ideological, and their first concern to see that Chinese Communism was not contaminated by the Kremlin, any more than by the capitalists.

But the pragmatic comrades who succeeded them saw the Russians primarily as a military menace in the international power game. They therefore set out to modernize China as quickly as possible to meet the threat, and, instead of quarantining their country, struck their hands out to all potential allies, however free or fascist, who could be tactically or technologically useful.

And the hands were taken. In consequence, Russians, already troubled by nightmares of a stiffening Washington-Peking-Tokyo axis, could hear Vice-President Walter Mondale tell his Chinese hosts last month: 'Any nation which seeks to weaken and isolate you in world affairs assumes a stance counter to American interests.'

These factors paradoxically pull both parties towards the conference table. The Russians want to adjust the dangerously biting balance. The Chinese need breathing space in which to modernize, and that means not only countering the West but keeping Moscow quiescent.

The advantages of detente with the Soviet Union were spelled out to me in Peking back in June — among them an end to the military threat on the 4,500-mile Sino-Soviet frontier and to China's 'encirclement' by the USSR and Vietnam. Positive Soviet participation in China's modernisation pro-

ram, a balanced position for Peking between Washington and Moscow, and more trade.

(A Sino-Soviet protocol signed in August provides for commercial exchanges worth \$485 million, about six times the total for 1969.)

At the end of last month the Chinese Liberation Daily published a striking article that warned the masses against 'left-wing revisionism' instead of the right-wing and Russian version of the heresy, and cited Stalin's experience in combating it. Unlike the hard-nosed Maoists, the present leaders in Peking have not stipulated that the Soviets must agree to withdraw their troops from 'disputed' areas along their common border before negotiations can begin.

The Russians may now dust down the proposals that Mao's China rejected and produce them against the forthcoming talks. At different times, these called for a summit meeting, a non-aggression treaty, a new border agreement (meeting China's claim that the river frontier in Manchuria lies in mid-stream and not along the Chinese bank), peaceful coexistence (as against the hazardous Socialist solidarity that sanctioned the Soviet thrust into Czechoslovakia in 1968), more trade and aid, and cultural, scientific and political exchanges.

There can be no grand reconciliation, but the sequel to tension must be deterrence, if it is not to be war. There will be no sudden surprises, however. Sino-Soviet border talks have produced no tangible results yet, and they have been going on for 10 frustrating years. — (OFNS)

## saudi press review

Newspapers Saturday led with different news stories. *Okac* led with the possibility of an Arab summit to propose an alternative settlement in the Middle East. In a story datelined Amman, Beirut and New York it said that King Hussein had proposed a new plan to replace the Camp David accords. He put the idea before Yasser Arafat during the PLO leader's visit to Jordan recently, it said.

Commenting on the arrival here of the Canadian special envoy, Robert Stanfield an *Al-Nadwa* editorial said he "would bear something decisive and unequivocal that is not only related to history but to religion. On this basis Crown Prince Fahd said recently that "the question of Jerusalem and Palestine was a matter of life and death for us." The paper added that Arab

reaction to the transfer of the Canadian embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem will be strong and both political and economic.

"Considering the circumstances which led Joe Clark to make that election pledge, we would still like him to change his decision as soon as possible in the interests of his country," the paper said. The Canadian Premier's pledge was made against Canada's own interests and against the United Nations, which has denounced any changes in the status of the holy city. "Perhaps Clark will use these resolutions and the Arab attitude to Canada to change his mind," the paper said.

"The Israeli government recently permitted its citizens to buy Palestinian land in the occupied territories of the West Bank and Gaza and this calls for effective Arab opposition to foil the attempt to foist a fait accompli on the people," according to an *Okac* editorial. "It won't be enough to issue protests denouncing the move," the paper said. "We should not allow such action as to make it impossible for the Israelis to go ahead with their evil designs."

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"It will also depend on the people of the occupied territories to refuse to sell any of their land because they know, by experience, that Israel is seeking to perpetuate its control of their country."

"The step taken by Israel is a new development. In the past it was 'security' that prompted it to attack, capture and hold on to Arab territories. Now it is Israel

interests which should be protected through military and political occupation."

But, the paper said, growing international support to the Palestinian cause and of the right of the Palestinian people to determine their own future will strengthen the Arab position and prevent the Israelis from reaping the fruits of their aggression.

*Al-Bilad* expressed optimism that Arab fences will soon be mended. It referred in this respect to the numerous contacts and consultations now taking place in the Arab world. Among those contacts, it cited King Khalid's meeting with King Hussein of Jordan. It said that the two monarchs reviewed all the aspects of the current situation and discussed the ways and means to solve the problem to the best interest of all Arabs.

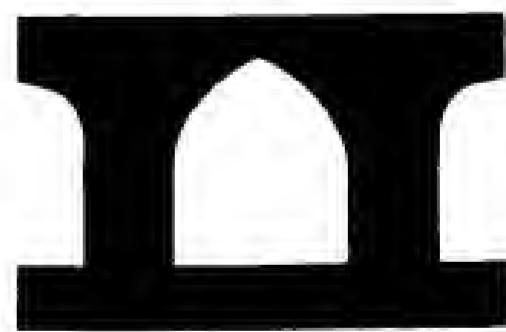
It also pointed to the all-out Arab information drive charted by the Six-Member Arab Information Committee which met recently under Saudi Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abde Yarabi. It said that the committee will be helped in its task by the change in world public opinion which has already taken place in the Arab world.

*Al-Bilad* congratulated itself for the tremendous change of heart by the black community in America, which yields a considerable influence in the United States.



**Congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of the National Day to HM King Khalid, to HRH Crown Prince Fahad bin Abdul Aziz, First Deputy Prime Minister, and to HRH Prince Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz, Second Deputy Prime Minister and Commander of the National Guard and the people of Saudi Arabia.**

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*Ex-emperor's jet sitting at air base***Paris denies asylum to Bokassa**

PARIS, Sept. 22 (AP) — Total official silence surrounded the situation at a French air base west of Paris Saturday where the jet of deposed Central African dictator Jean Bedel Bokassa has sat since the ex-emperor was denied asylum by France.

Bokassa, who was toppled from power Thursday night in a bloodless coup led by former President David Dacko, landed at the military base at Etreux Friday after a flight from Libya.

Official sources said Friday night that although Bokassa is a French citizen because of his service in the French Army, he would not be allowed into the country. They said the plane would be refueled and would return to Libya Saturday morning.

There was no explanation of why the plane had not left and officials refused all comment on the matter.

Meanwhile, the French news agency Agence France-Presse reported from Bangui that France and several African countries knew of plans for Bokassa's overthrow long in advance.

Dacko was the country's first president who himself was overthrown by Bokassa in 1965. He was kept under house arrest for 10 years. But in September 1976, Bokassa freed him and named him a personal adviser.

Dacko said the takeover had been accomplished without a shot being fired. He said when he announced the coup, all army, police and public leaders rallied to his cause except for the chief of the Imperial Guard, who fled.

Dacko said because of the hatred of the population for the emperor, it would be extremely difficult to protect him from revenge if he decided to return to his homeland.

Bokassa's political party, the Movement for Social Evolution in Black Africa, would be dissolved, Dacko said, noting that a new

**Arab news International****Madrid seen optimistic over talks on Gibraltar**

MADRID, Sept. 22 (R) — Spanish Foreign Minister Marcialino Oreja hopes his first meeting next week with British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington will break the deadlock over Gibraltar, officials have said.

Oreja was to leave for New York Saturday to attend the United Nations General Assembly and is due to meet Carrington there Monday.

The two men have not met before and Spanish officials see this as a chance to make a new start in Anglo-Spanish relations, which have sometimes been

stony, particularly over Gibraltar.

"We want to look more to the

future than to the past," a senior Spanish Foreign Ministry official said Friday.

On Gibraltar, there was a real desire on the Spanish side to start things moving again.

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**Uranium lost by U.S. plant over 11 years could build 6 bombs**

ERWIN, Tennessee, Sept. 22 (AP) — The nuclear fuel plant which reported more than 19 pounds of weapons-grade uranium missing has lost enough of the material over the past 11 years to make at least six atomic bombs.

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The NRC ordered Nuclear Fuel Services to shut down the plant after the report that at least 9 kilograms of 96 per cent fissionable uranium was missing in its last two-month inventory.

**Earthquake hits island of Hawaii**

HONOLULU, Sept. 22 (AP) — An earthquake measuring 5.6 on the Richter scale jolted the island of Hawaii late Friday night, but there were no immediate reports of serious damage or injury.

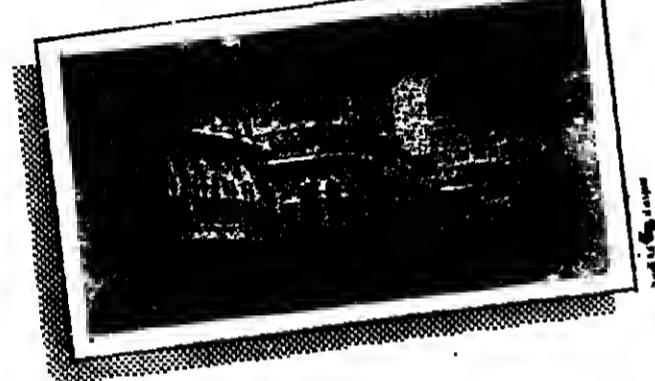
The quake shook the island for 30 seconds said Robert Decker, scientist in charge of the volcano observatory on Hawaii, the largest of the islands.

The tremor was centered eight kilometers west of Kalapana at a depth of 10 kilometers. The last time a quake of that magnitude was felt on the big island, Decker said, was in November 1975.

The quake apparently did not generate a tidal wave.

Police in Hilo, the island's major city, 48 kilometers west of Kalapana, said they received calls from residents who said their walls shook, chandeliers rattled and glasses shattered.

Police expected more damage reports when businesses opened Saturday.

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*Raids claim 4 lives***San Salvador rebels seize U.S. executive**

SAN SALVADOR, Sept. 22 (AP) — Kidnappers seized U.S. executive Dennis McDonald and a senior Rican co-worker and killed their bodyguard in the latest brutal violence to embroil fore-  
front residents.

Police believe the abduction Friday was related to a series of hijack attacks that claimed the lives of four Salvadorean earlier in the day.

McDonald, general manager of a California-based company, and Gustavo Bucelli were ambushed in a shoot-out after they left their fac-  
tory Friday evening and drove

along the 10 kilometer road into

Salvador, the capital, police said. McDonald's bullet-riddled

bodyguard, Luiz Paz, was found along the high-  
way.

Authorities said the two men were driven off in another vehicle. It was not known if they were killed in the gunbattle. The kidnappers had submitted no demands by early Saturday.

Hours before the kidnapping, several people were wounded in a clash between guerrillas surprised a military patrol along the same high-  
way, police said.

The government blamed the  
guerrillas Friday on the Popular Lib-  
eration Forces and the Armed  
Forces of National Resistance, two groups that have involved  
themselves in their attempts

to overthrow the military regime. President Carlos Humberto

The rebels have promised a  
**Attacks 'homeland' policy**

**J.N. urges Venda boycott**

UNITED NATIONS, Sept. 22 (AP) — The U.N. Security Council called on all nations to boycott South Africa, a black homeland pro-  
claimed independent by South Africa Sept. 13.

A statement read by Council-  
sident Paul Lusaka of Zambia  
called governments to deny recogni-  
tion to the three states created  
South Africa under its Bantustan  
black homeland policy.

Previous states declared inde-  
pendent are Transkei and Bophuthatswana. Neither has  
been recognized outside

South Africa. Lusaka said Africa's policy of  
ringing up black states surrounded  
South Africa's territory "is  
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**U.N. expresses concern over Cambodia****Number of 'boat people' on the rise again**

GENEVA, Sept. 22 (AP) — The number of "boat people" escaping from Vietnam has been rising steadily again during the past few weeks.

At the same time tens of thousands of Cambodians are "pressing against the borders" dividing their famine-stricken country and Thailand, a senior official reported Friday.

Figures for the first two weeks of September showed that 5,497 boat people arrived in South East Asia countries, more than twice as many as during the first half of August, after Vietnam's pledge of a "moratorium" to halt the outflow.

It had reached a peak of 11,909 during the first two weeks of July as thousands more pushed back into the open sea and to possible death. There were no comparable figures for the "land refugees" crossing into Thailand from Cambodia and Laos.

Two months after the 63-nation U.N. conference in the Indochinese refugee, the overall refugee population in the "first asylum" countries of South East Asia stood at 352,000, a decline of some 10,000.

Resettlement into new homes, mostly in the West, exceeded the number of new arrivals.

Dale de Haan, deputy U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, said that generally good progress had been made since the conference in managing the refugee problem. "The whole question that hangs over this problem is

whether the moratorium will stick."

De Haan said it was too early to tell whether the new increase was constituting a trend. He said that more and more boat people have been picked up by ships recently after a new U.N. appeal to skippers to observe the humanitarian rules of rescue at sea.

Up to mid-September, about 6,500 people were rescued by ships from 22 nations, including units of the U.S. Seventh Fleet.

He said "very good progress" was being made in speeding re-

settlement and thus easing the pressure on the South East Asian countries. This month, he predicted, some 24,000 refugees

would leave processing camps for new homes, twice as many as in June.

The number of resettlement offers for the one-year period, starting July has reached 271,000 with cash contributions for the refugee programs meeting now totaling \$203 million.

**Victims of Cultural Revolution****More Peking protesters air complaints**

PEKING, Sept. 22 (AP) — About 200 shabby protesters spread a carpet of complaints on the steps of the City Hall Saturday and demanded they be officially returned from the countryside where they were sent during the Cultural Revolution.

The protesters, known as "wei fang" — those who were sent away — are demanding the Peking Revolutionary Committee return their personal registration and rice ration cards. The documents were transferred in the countryside along with their owners. The people cannot get jobs, food or housing without them.

The protesters spread dozens of pink, blue and white posters on the City Hall steps and anchored them with stones against the brisk fall wind. "We strongly demand the revolutionary committee con-

sider our problems," said one poster.

They called a special meeting Saturday afternoon, but they have been going to the City Hall to plead their case for the last six days.

They were given grievance forms to fill out but representatives of the committee so far have refused to meet them, they said. Soldiers guarding the doorway made no effort to remove the demonstrators.

A handful have been spending the night and a few were sprawled on the steps, dozing under plastic sheets or wearing plastic holders for jars of tea. They sell them for about 20 U.S. cents.

"For various reasons all these people were forced in the countryside to do hard labor during the Cultural Revolution," said one man. "They were scattered all over the provinces since 1966 and did not dare come back while the Gang of Four was in power," he said.

"Now we want to come back but here we have no food, no place to live, no jobs until we are recognized and our papers are returned," said one man.

The protesters from the farms are the latest group of disgruntled Chinese to toss their complaints into the government's lap or paste them on "Democracy Wall." Poor people from the provinces have been sitting in at central committee offices for the last month. Students who didn't get into college have been protesting at the City Hall.

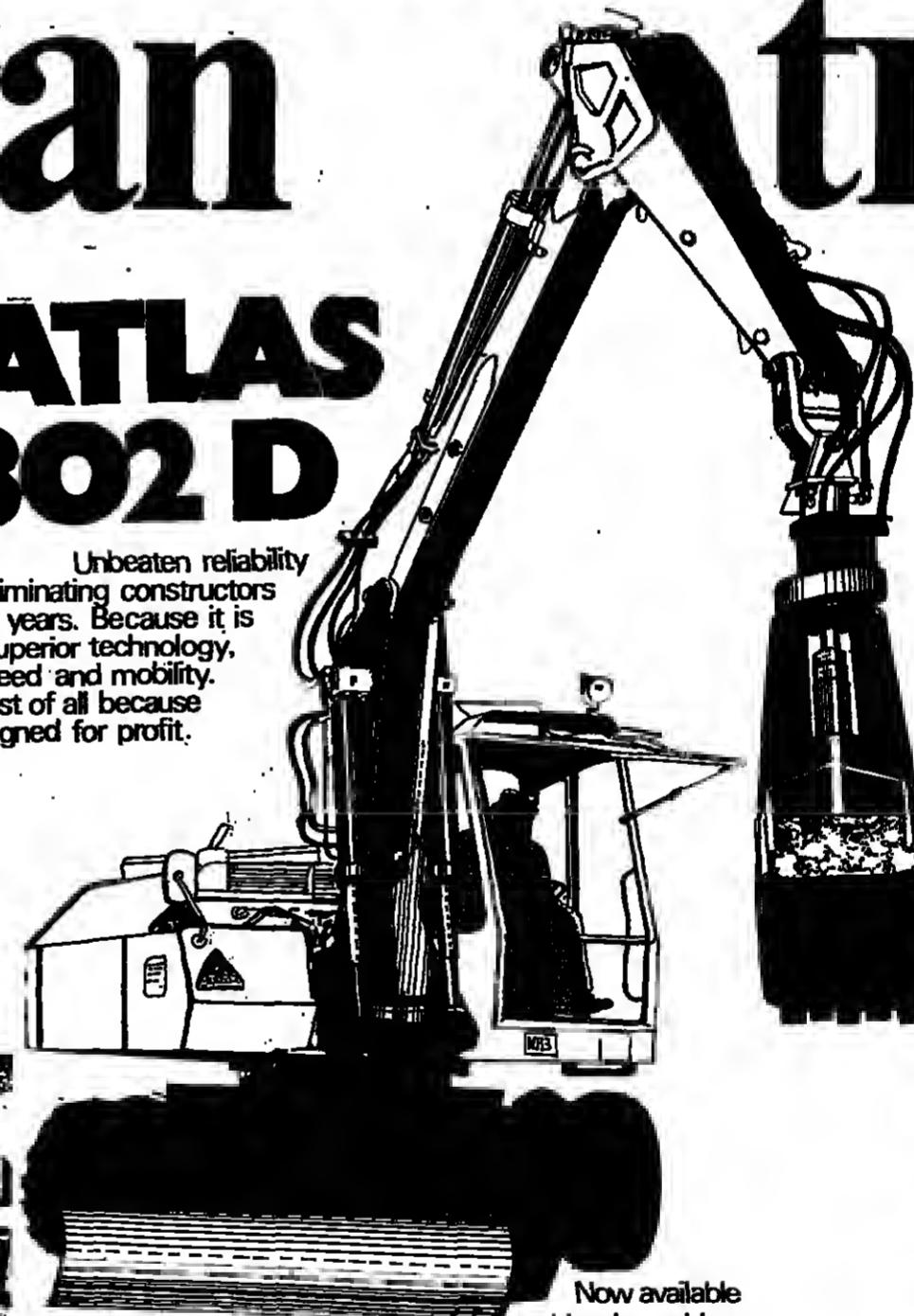
"We will stay here as long as we have to," said Jia Shu Shu, 55, who was sent to the countryside with her husband and three children in 1966.

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*After two years of talks*

## Pemex agrees to supply U.S. with natural gas at 'fair price'

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (R) — The way has been cleared for Mexico to supply the United States with natural gas after two years of stormy negotiations over prices.

Officials in Washington say the arrangement, announced by President Jimmy Carter Friday is also of political significance and could lead to the resolution of many difficulties.

U.S. Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher said gas would begin to flow after the Mexican state oil company Pemex had negotiated commercial contracts with U.S. pipeline companies.

He said an initial price of \$3.625 per thousand cubic feet had been agreed.

Canada is supplying four to five per cent of U.S. natural gas at a price well below that to be paid for supplies from Mexico. But Carter said the price negotiated with the Mexicans was fair for both countries.

### Framework

Christopher said only a framework for an agreement had been reached.

Initial deliveries will be 300 million cubic feet a day, about half of one per cent of total U.S. gas consumption and eight per cent of the countries total natural gas imports.

President Carter has described it as a significant step towards a new energy source for the United States.

The arrangement with Mexico is part of United States efforts to cut its foreign oil imports.

Officials say the agreement provides for a flow of gas so long as there is a surplus to Mexico's needs and there is a demand in the United States.

### San Fernando

A 48 inch gas pipeline capable of carrying of 2,000 million cubic feet was inaugurated by Mexican President Lopez Portillo in March this year. The \$710 million pipeline stretches to within almost 100 miles of the Texas border, from the major Cactus field in the southeastern Tabasco state 1,025 miles north to San Fernando, Tamaulipas state. Pemex engineers at Cactus say if the pipeline carried that volume of gas, it would pay for itself in a year — even at the old price of \$2.60 per thousand cubic feet rejected by former U.S. Energy Secretary James Schlesinger in December, 1978.

### Market

## closes high, AMEX falls

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 — After opening on the upside, the market zig-zagged throughout the day to close slightly higher in active trading. At the closing bell the Dow Jones Industrial average added .25 to 893.94, Dow Jones Industrial Transport up .82 to 265.19, and Dow Jones Industrial Utilities lost .71 to 106.29. Volume of trading for the day was 52.6 million shares. Breadth was on the positive side as gainers outnumbered losers 845 to 658 and 411 issues unchanged. American Exchange Index fell .34 on the day to close at 227.24.

Growth and glamour turned in a mixed performance with Lilly up  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 59  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Merck gained  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 67  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Smithkline advanced 1  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 47  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Huma climbed 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 34  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Digital Equipment lost  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 65  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Honeywell gained 2 to 82  $\frac{1}{2}$ , IBM dropped 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 69  $\frac{1}{2}$ , XEROX declined 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 66  $\frac{1}{2}$ , M/A Com up 1 to 29  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Motorola gained  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 51  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Texas Inst. fell  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 98  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Kodak down  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 54  $\frac{1}{2}$ , ComputerVision gained 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 38  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Hewlett Packard lost  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 58  $\frac{1}{2}$ , CBS lost  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 54  $\frac{1}{2}$ , General gained 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 46  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and Time rose 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 47  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Energy issues were also mixed with Std. Oil of Ind. up 2 to 71, Std. Oil of Ohio fell  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 68  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Gulf Oil lost  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 34  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Mobil, a most active dropped 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 53  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Std. Oil of Cal declined 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 59  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Pittston down 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 27  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Dresser gained 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 52, Halliburton rose 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 84, Hughes Tool down  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 49  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Texas Oil and Gas advanced 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 50  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and Murphy Oil up  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 72  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

In the basic industry sector, Inland Steel fell  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 35  $\frac{1}{2}$ , National Steel rose 1 to 34  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Dupont up  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 45  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Monsanto dropped 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 58  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Boise Cascade rose  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 37  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and Weyerhaeuser gained 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 34  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Auto issues were higher with Chrysler up  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 8  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Ford gained  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 43  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and among the machinery issues Bucyrus Erie lost  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 19  $\frac{1}{2}$  and Parker Hannifin advanced 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 31  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

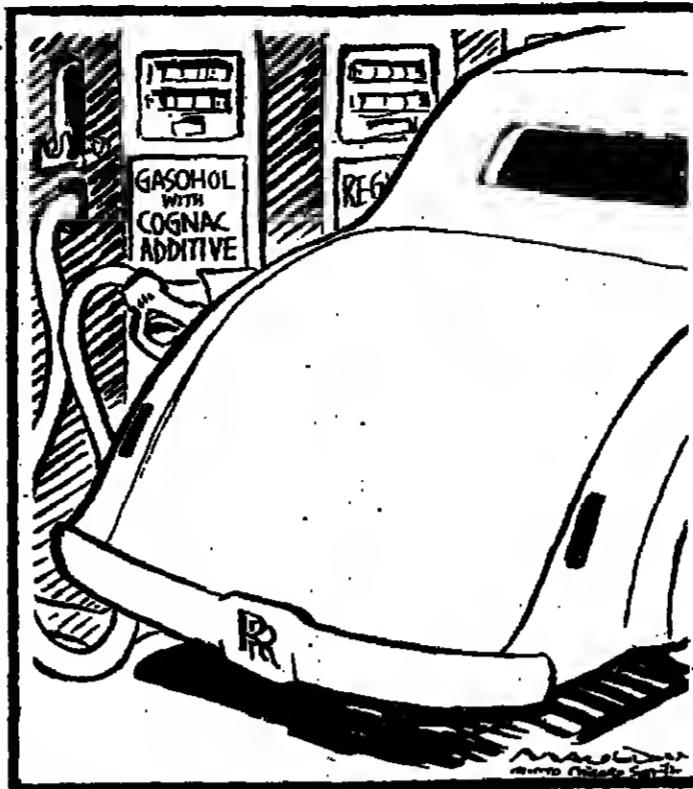
Gaming stocks were mixed with Bally off  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 34  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Caesars World gained  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 17  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Hilton lost  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 29  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and Resorts Int. up  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 37  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Among the Aerospace, Airlines, and Rail, Boeing up  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 50  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Northrop rose 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 38  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Raytheon gained  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 59  $\frac{1}{2}$ , General Dynamics up  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 45  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Transworld fell  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 25  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Northwest gained  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 33  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and Southern rose  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 54  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Metal issues were higher with Alcan up 1 to 39  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Reynolds Metals gained  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 37  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Alcoa advanced 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 58  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and Phelps Dodge rose  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 26  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Precious metals were mixed with Dome Mines off  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 47  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Homestake rose  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 39  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and Rosario gained  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 34  $\frac{1}{2}$ . The price of gold on the Toronto Exchange closed at \$376.00.

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## U.S.-Arab conference list continues to grow

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Jordan, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates will also attend the meeting.

HOUSTON, Sept. 22 — The list of participants in the Arab Commerce 1980 conference is growing, with Morocco and Oman planning to send official delegations and Bahrain, Libya and Syria sending representatives.

The Dallas conference, to be held Oct. 2-5, will be a forum for panel discussions of interest to businessmen considering trading between the Arab world and the U.S., with plenty of time left for businessmen from both areas to sit down and discuss actual possibilities with each other.

Saudi Arabia had already planned to send a 17-member trade delegation to the conference, led by Sheikh Yousef Al-Hamdan, deputy minister of commerce.

Private Saudi businessmen, including Prince Bandar bin Fahd, Sa'ad al-Saud, will be traveling to Dallas for the conference. Businessmen from Egypt, Iraq,

and Jordan, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates will also attend the meeting.

## World Bank resists U.S. curbs on aid to world's poor nations

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (AP) — For the third consecutive year, the World Bank is trying to keep the U.S. Congress from imposing restrictions on loans to Vietnam and a few other countries, saying such restraints would wreck its aid program for the world's poorest nations.

But representative C.W. (Bill) Young, (R) Florida, who was instrumental in winning House approval for the restrictions, says the Bank and its supporters in the U.S. Treasury are overreacting and he doesn't believe they would ruin the aid program.

It's not a moot point, as the World Bank made one loan for \$60 million to Vietnam last year, and others were known to be in the pipeline.

### Freeze on loans

Bank officials and Assistant Treasury Secretary C. Fred Bergsten, have indicated there is a new freeze on loans to Vietnam, but Young is not convinced because they won't say how the freeze was agreed to or how long it will stick.

"All I know is my constituents don't want American dollars going to Vietnam," Young said in an interview.

The issue involves more than just Vietnam. It involves the way the World Bank makes its loans, away from public scrutiny and away from any influence by the Congress, even though the United States provides about one-third of all bank finances.

From the Bank's point of view,

that's the way it should be, charter, approved by the Congress, provides that "all economic considerations shall be relevant" to the decisions of the Bank and that they shall not be influenced "by the political character" of member countries.

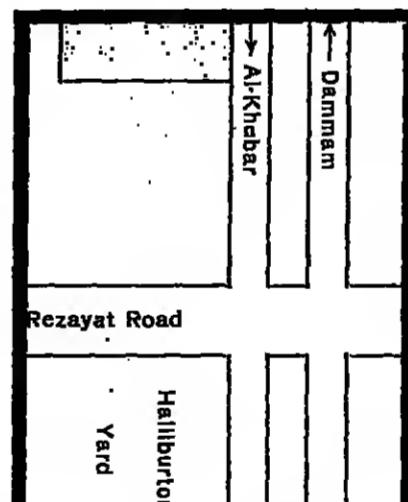
The World Bank is very much a creature of the United States, set up after World War II to help rebuild Europe. But Europe has been rebuilt, and most of Bank aid now goes to undeveloped countries, including the Philippines, Korea that are close allies of the United States, and others in the so-called neutral third world, such as Indonesia, Yugoslavia, India and Pakistan.

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Exchange Rates for the IMF's SDR

	Sept. 21	Sept. 20
U.S. Dollar	1.38899	1.38714
Australian Dollar	1.17799	1.17799
Switzerland	1.38899	1.38713
Belgian Franc	3.73453	3.73452
Canadian Dollar	1.51252	1.51252
France	4.17529	4.15968
German Mark	2.34531	2.34532
French Franc	5.54699	5.54699
Italian Lira	91.4999	92.1287
Japanese Yen	1065.75	1063.55
Belgian Franc	29.820	30.035
Denmark	2.52035	2.52011
Switzerland	4.9465	4.9478
Sweden	5.945	5.9458
Japan	4.17529	4.17528
Canada	1.1488	1.1576
Denmark	6.75323	6.75265
Switzerland	3.4548	3.45785
Malaysia Ringgit	1.00000	2.81793
Singapore Dollar	2.80214	2.80978
South African Rand	1.97950	1.98000
Switzerland	2.00000	2.00000
U.S.A. Dollars	4.31112	4.31112
Venezuela Bolivar	5.57245	5.61890

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Closing Spot Sterling Rates at London

September 21

Exchange Rates for the ECU Official Brussels Fixing

	Sept. 21	Sept. 20
U.S. S.	2.1465-2.1465	2.1465-2.1465
Canada	2.228-2.228	2.228-2.228
Switzerland	3.4625-3.4625	3.4625-3.4625
W. Germany	3.3204-3.3220	3.3204-3.3220
France	4.9455-4.9455	4.9455-4.9455
Belgium	28.340	28.340
Denmark	4.56	4.56
Spain	1.071	1.071
Sweden	5.945	5.9458
Japan	4.17529	4.17528
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Frankfurt Foreign Exchange Fixings

	Sept. 20	Sept. 21
U.S. S.	1.7745-1.7752	1.7732-1.7738
Canada	2.228-2.228	2.228-2.228
Switzerland	3.4625-3.4625	3.4625-3.4625
W. Germany	3.3204-3.3220	3.3204-3.3220
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GOLD

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September 21

Closing Gold Prices (in US Dollars per ounce)

September 21

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Tokyo

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London Metal Exchange Closing Prices

Pounds Sterling per metric ton (except Silver)

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**In NL East****Pirates fall game behind**

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (AP) — Chicago Cubs right-hander Lynn McGlothen pitched a four-hitter and shut out Pittsburgh 2-0 Friday, dropping the Pirates a full game behind Montreal in the National League's East division.

Rookie Scot Thompson drove in both of the Cubs' runs with a single in the fifth inning. McGlothen and Ivan DeJesus hit consecutive one-out singles. McGlothen went to third on the hit, and DeJesus took second on Dave Parker's throw from right field.

Thompson then singled to right to score both runners.

McGlothen, 12-13, allowed just one extra-base hit, a double by Parker, who also singled. Don Robinson, 8-7, was the loser for Pittsburgh.

Montreal, coming off a four-game sweep of the New York Mets, was to have begun a three-game series in Philadelphia Friday, but that game was rained out. It will be played as part of a double-header Saturday.

In the NL West division race, Bruce Bochy's RBI single in the 13th inning lifted Houston to a 3-2 victory over Cincinnati, cutting the Reds' lead to 1½ games over the Astros. Houston right-hander J.R. Richard worked the first 11 innings and struck out 15 batters, equalling his career high. Reliever

Joe Sambito, 8-4, was the winner. Terry Puhl drove in Houston's other two runs with a pair of singles off Reds starter Tom Seaver, and Ray Knight hit a two-run homer for Cincinnati.

Dave Winfield drove in three runs to lead San Diego to a 3-1 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers. Juan Eichelberger picked up his first Major League victory with a four-hitter.

In the American League, Tom Underwood and Tom Buskey combined on an eight-hitter to help the Toronto Blue Jays to a 3-2 victory over the New York Yankees. Toronto scored all its runs in the first on Rick Bosetti's bases-loaded single and two errors by Yanks center fielder Bobby Brown.

Carl Yastrzemski drove in two runs with a bases-loaded single in the first inning, and the Boston Red Sox downed Detroit 4-1. Rookie Boston left-hander John Tudor, 1-2, scattered six hits.

Ken Landreaux powered a two-run homer in the ninth, and Butch Wynegar hit a solo shot to rally the Minnesota Twins to a 3-2 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers. Gorman Thomas homered for the Brewers.

In late AL action on the West Coast, Chet Lemon cracked a three-run double that sparked a five-run Chicago third inning and

gave the White Sox a 7-4 victory over Seattle.

U.L. Washington drove in six runs with his first Major League homers, a pair of three-run shots, to power the Kansas City Royals to a 13-4 rout of the Oakland A's.

Buddy Bell's two-run double in the seventh inning lifted the Texas Rangers to a 3-1 victory over California, cutting the Angels' lead in the American League West to two games over Kansas City.

Don Robinson

**Indian badminton star goes to London final**

LONDON, Sept. 22 (AP) — Prakash Padukone, India's top badminton star, outplayed Sven Pri of Denmark 15-3 15-12 at London's Royal Albert Hall Friday night and reached the final of the masters tournament — the world's first open event in this sport.

In the final Padukone will meet Denmark's Morten Frost-Hansen.

Frost-Hansen defeated Kinji Zeniya of Japan 15-7 13-15 15-2. He and Padukone finished as leaders of the two groups, each with three victories in three matches.

A first prize of £3,000 hangs on

the final, but neither Padukone or Frost-Hansen has declared his intentions of turning professional and so the prize will go to the winner's national association.

Padukone had an unexpectedly easy task against Pri. The Indian was never in trouble in the opening game, and Pri threatened to make a fight of it only in the first dozen rallies of the second game.

In Padukone's group, Thomas Kibborth of Sweden finished second, Pri third and Derek Talbot of Britain last.

The order of finishers in the other group was Frost-Hansen, Flemming Delfs of Denmark, Ray Stevens of Britain and Zeniya.

Lene Koppen of Denmark and Gillian Gilks of Britain were the group winners in the women's singles and qualified to meet each other in the final Saturday.

**One stroke ahead Graham leads Napa with six-under-par**

NAPA, California, Sept. 22 (AP) — Lou Graham, who broke a four-year winless spell in spectacular fashion this summer, overcame some driving problems and shot a six-under-par 66 Friday to take the lead in Napa's pro golf tour event.

He birdied four of the first six holes and two of the last three on Silverado Country Club's 6,870-yard north course to finish with a two-round total of 134 and a one-stroke lead over Lon Hinkle, who had a 66 on the shorter South Course.

While Graham, the 1975 U.S. Open champion, set the pace, the current Open champ, Hale Irwin, and former Open winners Billy Casper, Gene Littler, Jerry Pate, Orville Moody and Johnny Miller failed to make the cut, which was at par 141.

The final two rounds of the tournament, the Anheuser-Busch Classic, will be played on the North Course.

Hinkle, winner of the Bing Crosby title last winter, played his second consecutive round without a bogey. The best score so far in the tournament, a 64 on the north course, was posted by Phil Hancock, who came back from an opening-round 75.

Hinkle was alone at 135. John Fought, winner of last week's Buck Open, and Bob Gilder had 68s to stand at 137. The first-round co-leaders, Mark Lytle and Bobby Wadkins, stayed even with 72-138. Hancock, Grier Jones, 69.

Sherk and Young, playing in the same group with first-day leader Hynie, caught Moxness by following their opening-day 72 with the best rounds of the afternoon.

Hynie, a first-year player from Port Colborne, Ontario, used solid putting to birdie six holes, while Young, a 15-year pro from Los Angeles, overcame inconsistency on the green to make five birdies.



TIED : Donna Caponi Young, tied in front.

"I hit it really good but I Famer who is playing in only he couldn't make a putt." Young sixth tournament this year, said. "I could have been 59. Well, he two-stroke first-day, not really, but ... it was an easy evaporate with a second-round 69."

Hynie, the LPGA Hall of four-way tie for third.

**As Games records collapse****Yugoslavia heads Split medal list**

SPLIT, Yugoslavia, Sept. 22 (R) — Italy won four golds in swimming but Yugoslavia jumped to the top of the medals table at the Mediterranean Games.

The Italians confirmed their supremacy in swimming Friday. They allowed France to take only one gold — in the women's 210 meters backstroke — from the five final races of the day.

Three French swimmers set national records.

Mediterranean Games swimming records tumbled in all the five finals, a pattern which has become a habit since the competition started four days ago.

**In L.A. tennis****McEnroe junks Mayer**

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 22 (AP) — Top-seeded John McEnroe

took just 53 minutes to dispose of Gene Mayer 6-2, 6-1 Friday night in the Jack Kramer tennis Open, but No. Two seed Roscoe Tanner was knocked out of the tournament by a 7-6, 6-4 loss to Peter Fleming.

McEnroe, his game sharp in almost every respect, completely overwhelmed Mayer in their brief quarterfinal match.

Fleming, the tournament's eighth seed, had numerous service aces in the match, as Tanner, known for his booming first serve, managed just one. Tanner also had trouble with his ground-strokes, frequently making unforced errors.

In other quarterfinal matches Friday, Victor Araya defeated Vincent van Patten 7-6, 6-4, and Eliot Teltscher downed Hank Pfister 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

The tournament ends with the singles final on Sunday.

Sicily.

PALERMO, Sept. 22 (API) — Top-seeded Bjorn Borg of Sweden advanced to the semifinals Friday, defeating countryman Per Hjelquist 6-2, 6-4 in an interna-

tionals tournament.

In other quarter-finals, Corrado Barazzutti, Italy, defeated Carlos Kruey, Brazil, 6-3, 6-4, and Buster Mottram, Britain, downed Lou Meanders, United States, 6-2, 6-4.

Another quarter-final, between Italian Adriano Panatta and Australian Peter McNamara, was suspended because of darkness.

The score at the time of suspension was 4-6, 6-1, 5-5.

In the Sunday's semifinals, Borg will meet Mottram and Barazzutti will play the winner of the McNamara-Panatta match.

**Soon, Havelange says****Chinese may join FIFA**

the deadline has already expired.

Press reports said here that during his recent visit to Peking Havelange was told by Chinese sports leaders that China no longer demands the expulsion of Taiwan. They did not elaborate, though.

FIFA's executive committee

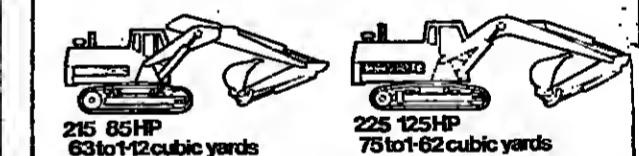
will meet at its Zurich headquarters on Oct. 13 to tackle the question of the Chinese representation and other matters.

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# A Kingdom after 30 years of toil and war

By Farouk Luqman

On Sept. 18, 1932, the acknowledged ruler of most of the Arabian Peninsula, Abdul Aziz ibn Abdul Rahman ibn Faisal Al-Saud, announced the creation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The Royal Decree became law on Sept. 23.

Until then, the land that but for later minor additions makes up the modern Kingdom had been known as the Kingdom of Nejd, Hejaz and Dependencies. In itself, the change in name was innocuous enough but it culminated 30 years of struggle by one man and a small group of loyal supporters.

In 1902, Abdul Aziz left Kuwait on the seemingly impossible task of recapturing his home town, Riyadh, from the control of the Rashid family, based in Hail to the north.

Originally vassals of the Al-saud, the Rashids had grown in strength in the last years of the 19th century under the dynamic leadership of Muhammad ibn Rashid. As the Rashid star rose, that of the Saud declined and in 1900, Abdul Rahman and his 10-year-old son were driven into exile in Kuwait.

Abdul Rahman was despondent but Abdul Aziz was determined to fight his way back to supremacy. By the time he was 21, he could not be restrained further in Kuwait.

Abdul Aziz used the classic Arabian mixture of religion, love and terror. Only established and proved authority could awe an Arab tribesman, who tends to think of himself as equal to any king. To fight his battles, he sent missionaries among the tribes to instill his own strictly unitarian creed. Teams of these converts, known as Ikhwan settled near Riyadh and Hissa and their fierce zeal was a thrusting point to Abdul Aziz' wars. The tribes, awed by Ikhwan courage, were then domed through marriage. Nineteen wives are recorded as bearing Abdul Aziz surviving children.

Patiently and with perseverance, he fought the Rashids, the Sharifs of Hejaz, the Ottomans

Text of Royal Decree No. 2716, dated 17 Jumada Al-Ula, 1351 (Sept. 18, 1932) from the official gazette, Umm Al-Qura

In the name of God, the beneficent the merciful: in God we trust.

1. In the light of cables received by us from our subjects in the Kingdom of Hejaz, Nejd and its Dependencies,

2. In compliance with the wish of public opinion in our country,

3. and prompted by the desire to unify all parts of the Arabian Kingdom;

we have decreed the following:

Article One: The Kingdom of Hejaz, Nejd and its Dependencies shall henceforth be known as the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and our title shall henceforth be King of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Article Two: This modification will take effect from the day of publication.

Article Three: This modification will have no effect on international treaties, agreements and commitments which retain their whole value and force, nor will it affect private contractual obligations and individual contracts which will remain valid.

Article Four: All previous regulations, instructions and orders issued by us will remain valid after this modification.

Article Five: The structures of our present government — be they in Hejaz, Nejd or its Dependencies — will remain as they are for the moment until new structures for the whole Kingdom take shape on the basis of the modification.

Article Six: Our present Council of Deputies shall start at once to work out a constitution for the kingdom, a succession to the throne and a code for forming a government which shall be submitted to us for necessary instructions and orders.

Article Seven: The head of our Council of Deputies shall be able, at his discretion, to include in the council any person or persons who had a say in the drawing up of the above-mentioned codes so that he may make use of their opinions and knowledge.

Article Eight: We choose the day of Thursday, 21 Jumada Al-Ula, 1351 (Sept. 23, 1932) which corresponds to the first day of the sign of Libra (The Scales) as the day for proclaiming this Arabian Kingdom and we ask God to grant us success.

Issued at our palace in Riyadh on this day of 17 Jumada Al-Ula, 1351,

signed: Abdul Aziz

(By order of the King from the King's deputy, Faisal)

him, as he trembled in fright, to return home and tell the story to the rest of the tribe. A few days later the errant tribe declared its allegiance. On another occasion a man told him that he had seen a bag of gold coins in the desert but left it where he found it. Abdul Aziz asked how he knew it was gold. The man replied he poked it with his toe. Abdul Aziz said, he would break the toe if it touched anything that belonged to another.

By the time he had consolidated his rule throughout the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, King Saud was already 54. Of these years, 30 had been filled with strife and war. He was exhausted but still strong and wielded great power over his newly created state. He was also, had he known it, about to grow rich for the first time from the oil concessions he had granted in the Eastern Province.

But he was never to know the extent of that wealth. When he died in 1953, Saudi income was already 2,000 times what it had been at the capture of the Masmak. But it was left to his 44 sons to learn how to handle and distribute the new wealth.

Of these sons, Saud followed him to the throne. Saud he loved, but Abdul Aziz also admired and respected Faisal, who took over after Saud's abdication in 1964.

When Faisal ascended the throne — which was no throne in the sense of a gilded chair studded with diamonds — he had to create a modern state. The country was backward. Few houses had running water or electricity. There were no asphalted roads except those connecting Jeddah with Mecca, Medina and Taif. The need for hospitals, schools and universities was acute. But Faisal was in no hurry. He preferred to do things according to plan even if they took a little longer. There was not the revenue or the manpower for a crash program for development. But in 1969-1970, he called in experts to prepare a Five-year Plan, the first in the country's history and the base of a more civilized society.

In 1973-1974, the price of oil quadrupled and billions of dollars poured into the treasury, which, without severe government controls, could have done serious damage to the economy and the lives of the population. A second Five-year Plan was drawn up proposing development on an unprecedented world scale.

Faisal's objective was to create a civilized society without compromising the country's religion, morality and traditions. His problem was a staggering shortage of trained Saudis for jobs that sprouted all over the country.

To build up tribal support,

Among Arab countries, he had to work for unity in the face of Israeli intransigence and occupation of the Arab lands and bony places. Internationally, he had to rally Muslim support and world public opinion. Islamic solidarity, where it is practised today, is largely his brainchild.

King Khaled and Crown Prince Faisal are carrying the mantle of Faisal as best they can. The country is united and secure with a

developing internal security item. Crime rates are low. Free enterprise reigns supreme. In addition to the Saudis, millions of other Arabs and Muslims and foreigners are making money faster than they would have done at home and are free to repatriate it in any amounts they want. All the Saudis ask from them is respect for their laws and their customs as long as they are here.

King Abdul Aziz with U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt at their meeting aboard the USS Quincy in the Bitter Lakes in February 1945.



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5 Knotty problem

11 Lake or Canal

12 West Side

13 Hail

15 Still in one piece

17 French friend

19 Yarn strand

21 Land parcel

22 Elbow: anat.

24 Boxing's LaMotta

25 Star with one name

27 Uncontaminated

29 Act

30 Ordered

31 Got money for

33 Energy unit

35 Let

37 Machine disk

38 Building wing

39 Exclamation of surprise

41 Items of business

43 Final word

45 Having wealth

ABOVE: MARGARET

BROWN'S

SHORTHANDED

RACE

MARGARETTA

CLEANTH

DISCO

DIAL

MENITAL

ASK

LONING

PLAYING

COTTON

BETTY

ENTER

Yesterday's Answer

15 Job

18 Concern

21 Jailhouse

22 Ideal

23 Barbie,

26 Sunday

30 German river

32 Sunday

34 Never: Ger.

35 Wing



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Yesterday's Cryptogram: THE ONLY WAY TO ENTERTAIN SOMEONE IS TO LISTEN TO THEM — KEN HUBBARD

## ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

## PRAYER TIMES

SUNDAY	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Assr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	4:58	6:15	12:20	3:44	6:20	7:50
Medina	4:57	6:12	12:21	3:48	6:21	7:49
Nejd	4:27	5:45	11:50	3:15	5:50	7:20

## DAHRAN TV

4:30 Children's Show	Sesame Street 1180
5:44 World Sportsman	New Zealand Trout
6:13 Chico and the man	Champs ain't Chumps
6:38 Most Wanted	It's all done with Mirrors
7:28 Most Wanted	Ms. Murder
8:25 Lifeline	Dr. Wilson
9:12 Second Run	David Copperfield

## WEATHER

Moderate weather will prevail in most parts. It will be fine in the western and south-western highlands, cloud will cover the area. Winds will blow north-west to north-east at moderate speed in most parts. They may cause occasional sand haze in the north-eastern, eastern and parts of the central regions.

Sea condition in territorial waters will be light to calm in the Red Sea and moderate in the Gulf.

Saturday's temperature (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	41	30	Tabuk	34	21
Jeddah	36	29	Turaif	33	20
Riyadh	40	28	Rafha	41	22
Dhahran	39	21	Bisha	36	20
Medina	41	30	Sulayl	40	24
Taif	34	20	Abha	27	18

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2:10 A Saudi Tableau  
2:20 On Islam  
2:30 Off the Record  
3:00 NEWS  
3:10 Press Review  
3:15 Music  
3:20  
3:30 Leaps & Bounds  
3:40 MUSIC  
3:50 Close Down  
Evening Transmission  
10:00 Opening  
10:01 The Holy Quran

## P.M.

8:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities: Opinion; Analyses  
8:30 Dateline  
News Summary  
9:00 Special English: News: Feature: The Making of a Nation  
News Summary  
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2:40 Radio Newsreel  
3:15 Promenade Concert  
3:45 Sports Round-up  
4:00 World News

11:00 World News  
11:09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary  
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12:45 Nature Notebook

1:00 World News  
1:09 World Today  
1:25 Financial News  
1:35 Book Choice  
1:40 Reflections  
1:45 Sports Round-up

2:00 World News  
2:19 Commentary  
2:15 The Face of England

## Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth Sign.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You'll enjoy a pleasurable time with loved ones if you don't bring up controversial topics. Going out together is your best bet.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Stop missing about a work-related issue and listen to the helpful suggestions of loved ones. Protect health with a strict diet.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Avoid excessive spending in the pursuit of pleasure, but do relax and enjoy yourself with romantic or creative interests.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A family member wants to help out, but don't be too insistent on your own way. The p.m. favors relaxing moments with close ones.

**LEO** (July 23 to Aug. 22) You're enthusiastic, but be careful driving and in taking risks. Evening favors family discussions and enjoying the comforts of home.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) Talks about joint assets, credit, and business are productive. Listen to the suggestions and advice of others.

**TAURUS** (Sept. 22 to Oct. 22) Be grateful for good fortune and quiet respite. Later try a quiet get-together with friends. If traveling, get an early start.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Convivial times with friends are uplifting, but keep expenses down. Later, you're in the mood for privacy or quiet times.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) A friend could be envious of your career plans. Be sure to talk about other topics. Mixing business with pleasure is fine in the p.m.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) A loved one is enthusiastic about a plan. Don't be quick to find fault with it. Otherwise travel and romance look promising.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Keep financial good news to yourself or an acquaintance you may wish to take advantage of.

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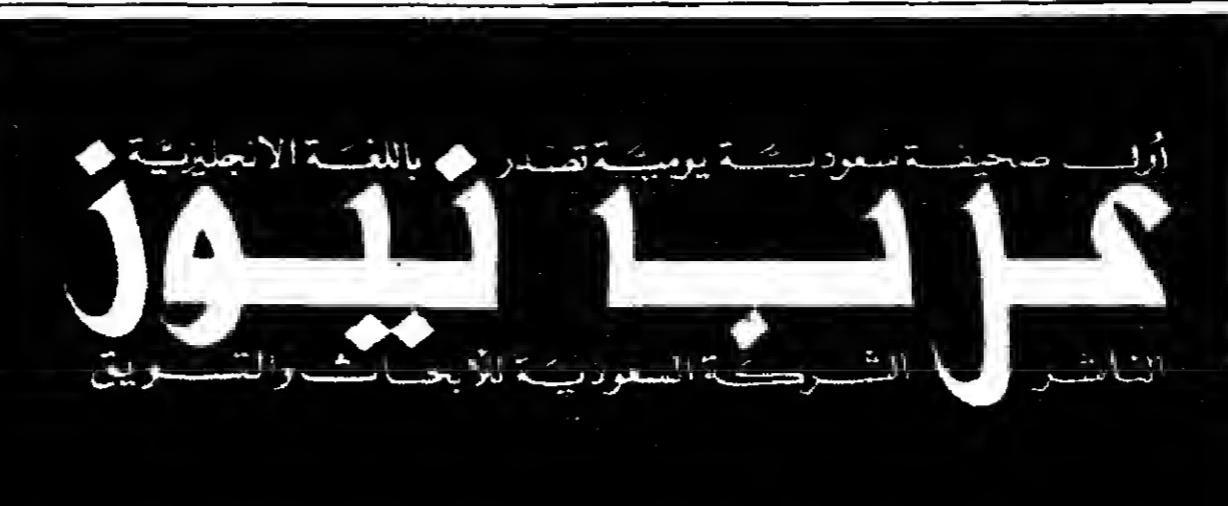
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International

*Rhodesia conference*

## British buoyed by talks progress

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Agencies) — Buoyed by a first sign of progress at Rhodesia peace talks here Britain this weekend faced the task of persuading the Patriotic Front guerrillas in its rebel colony to join in an agreement on a new black rule constitution.

The guerrillas' arch-foe — the government of Abel Muzorewa — Friday announced its acceptance of the principles of a new, British-authored constitution stripping the territory's whites of veto powers in the bi-racial Salisbury administration.

The decision, after often anguished debate in the Salisbury team, was seen as a first breakthrough in the slow-moving 13-day-old talks between Britain, technically the colonial power, the Muzorewa government and the guerrillas of Robert Mugabe and Joshua Nkomo.

But the agreement fell far short of a comprehensive peace agreement. And a guerrilla spokesman declared, "Peace in Zimbabwe can only come with the complete concurrence of the Patriotic Front."

Muzorewa Friday agreed to the broad outlines of a constitution offering the 230,000 white minority guaranteed seats in a new Zimbabwe parliament, but removing their powers to block constitutional change.

The Patriotic Front has long insisted that reserving seats for whites is a racist notion which it rejects as abhorrent.

Instead, the guerrilla leaders have indicated they will propose that constituency boundaries in an independent Zimbabwe be drawn so as to effectively guarantee seats for whites without writing the idea of reserved



Joshua Nkomo

minority representation onto the law-books. Many Salisbury suburbs, for instance, are almost exclusively white-populated and would be certain to return whites to parliament.

Nkomo and Mugabe are to hold talks on Monday with Sir Ian Gilmour, deputy to Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington who is leaving the conference Sunday to address the United Nations General Assembly in New York on Tuesday. Lord Carrington is due back in London next Wednesday.

Muzorewa, the war-torn country's first black prime minister, announced his decision at a packed news conference after days of

**Hamilton Jordan target**

## U.S. cocaine investigation scope widens

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 22 (R) — Actress Shirley MacLaine is among a long list of people asked to help an investigation into the alleged use of cocaine by White House Chief of Staff Hamilton Jordan, U.S. Justice Department sources say.

They said California Gov. Jerry Brown's presidential campaign manager, Tom Quinn, was interviewed by FBI agents Thursday in connection with the allegations.

Miss MacLaine, an outspoken Democratic party supporter who is making a film, "Love Is a Four Letter Word," on the outskirts of Los Angeles, was asked to give an interview as soon as she was free, the sources said.

They said the FBI was questioning everybody believed to have attended at least one of four parties given while Jordan was visiting Los Angeles in October, 1977.

Miss MacLaine and her agent and Quinn have not been available so far to comment on the report and the Department of Justice has refused to discuss the investigation.

White House press secretary Jody Powell has said President Jimmy Carter has accepted Jordan's denial of the allegations.

Last month the White House denied published allegations by two New York discotheque owners that Jordan used cocaine during a visit to their Studio 54 discotheque in 1976.

*The New York Times* said the two men alleged that Jordan used the cocaine while Powell watched.

The Studio 54 owners, Steve Rubell and Ian Schrager, have been charged with tax evasion, obstruction of justice, and conspiracy after a raid last December 14 by federal agents at the disco.

The White House statement said: "Mr. Jordan states flatly that the allegation is



Hamilton Jordan

untrue. Mr. Powell, who is alleged to have witnessed the supposed incident at Studio 54, states that he has never been to Studio 54."

The West Coast part of the investigation concerning Jordan became open knowledge last Sunday when the lawyer for the former wife of blues singer Lou Rawls, was quoted as saying his client told him she had seen Jordan sniff cocaine in a Los Angeles restaurant in 1977.

The lawyer, Irving Osser, said in a telephone interview here he did not deny the story and was having discussions with the Justice Department over whether Mrs. Rawls would be granted immunity from prosecution in return for her cooperation.

The investigation, coming as the race for president next year heats up, has implications for Carter's political future.

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## Senate confirms McHenry for U.N. job

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (AP) — The Senate voted 83-0 on Friday to confirm the nomination of Donald F. McHenry to succeed Andrew Young as U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations.

McHenry's confirmation ends a controversy that began when Young resigned following the disclosure he had held an unauthorized meeting with a representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

McHenry, 42, was Young's deputy at the United Nations, displaying a low-key reserve that

### Young's successor



Donald McHenry

contrasted with the outspoken style of his chief.

He was a key figure in the negotiations that led to the exchange of four Soviet dissidents for two Soviet spies, and in August he headed the tense negotiations over the status of Soviet ballerina Liudmila Vlasova whose husband, dancer Alexander Godunov, had defected to the West.

He was attached to the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, was a guest lecturer at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service and was a guest scholar at the Brookings Institution.

Early in his career he taught English at two southern U.S. universities.

At the United Nations, McHenry focused on the problems of the developing nations of the Third World and was deeply involved in negotiations aimed at bringing black majority rule to Namibia in Southern Africa.

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